

MYSORE ACT No. IV OF 1897.

THE SRINGERI JAGHIR INAM SETTLEMENT ACT, 1897.

(PASSED ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER 1897.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Jaghir of Sringeri as defined in the Schedule hereunto annexed, vests in the Guru of the Sringeri Matt for the time being; whereas the present Guru of the said Mutt, His Holiness Srimat Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Satchidananda Sivabhinava Narasimha Bharati Swami, has made an application to the Government of Mysore to make a settlement of the Minor Inams, within the said Jaghir of Sringeri; whereas the Minor Inams, granted or recognised by the Sovereign of the time, or granted by the Guru of the said Mutt, for the support of Temples and Agraharas, or for other purposes, have, in some cases, been unauthorizedly alienated, and in other cases, the objects of the grant have ceased to exist; and whereas both in compliance with the request of the Guru and for the important purpose of establishing fixity of title and tenure within the Jaghir, the Government of Mysore deems it necessary to direct an investigation into the validity of all existing Inams held within the Jaghir, and their settlement: Her Highness the Maharani-Regent has been pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title.
Commence-
ment.

1. This Act shall be called “The Sringeri Jaghir Inam Settlement Act, 1897.” And it shall come into force on the date of the passing thereof.

Introduction
of Inam
Settlement.

2. It shall be lawful for the Government of Mysore, whenever it may deem expedient, to direct an investigation into, and the settlement of, Inams within the Jaghir of Sringeri.

Settlement
how to be
conducted.

3. The settlement mentioned in the last preceding section shall be conducted in accordance with the Inam Rules in force in Mysore in so far as they may be applicable, and under such further rules, as, owing to the peculiar conditions of land tenure in the Jaghir, the Government of Mysore may, from time to time, make for the proper carrying out of the Inam settlement in the said Jaghir. The Rules made under this section, when published in the official Gazette, shall have the force of law.

4. The settlement effected, and the rights and obligations ascertained, determined and defined under the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be binding upon the Jaghirdar and upon all other persons holding, or having an interest in, land in the Jaghir. On any question decided by the settlement made under this Act, an appeal shall lie to the Government of Mysore whose decision thereon shall be final.

Finality of
Settlement.

5. It shall not be competent for any Court in the State to question the validity of any settlement made under this Act.

Incompetency
of Courts to
question
validity of
settlement.

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
SRINGERI JAGHIR.

The Jaghir is situated in the centre of the Koppa Taluk and is bounded on the—

North by—the Government villages of Hegarsu, Talgod, Kanchi, Malali, Hoshalli, Melbelari, Herur, Chitravalli, Abali, Kammarhalli, Pudukani and Haivalli.

East by—part of the Tunga River and the Government villages of Nidadali, Bhuvankoti, Balavankodagi, Aradavalli, Kodago, Kulgar, Kelkoppa, Dayambali, Gumata, Yadur, Kagadi, Kachige and Heggara.

South by—the Government villages of Alaki, Nemmar Majara Valali, Maloadu, Huralikanu, Harur and Handalmane and Kodkani and part of the Tunga River.

West by—the Government villages of Kachodi, Surgodu, Gubgodu, Gundaghatta, Kadesirur, Honekodagi, Migga and Kannangi.

ii. A portion of the Koppa Taluk shown on the Revenue Survey map as "Part of Sringeri" is situated to the north-west of Sringeri Jaghir proper, and is bounded on the—

North by—the Government villages of Hukali and Nilandur.

East by—the Government village of Heggarsu.

South and West by—a river flowing beside the Government villages of Kannangi and Betgeri.

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